

NOMINATION PAPER OF INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

I, the undersigned, request that the names of the candidates for President and Vice President of the United States listed below be placed on the ballot at the presidential election to be held on November _____, _____, as candidates representing _____, so that voters will have the opportunity to vote for their presidential electors listed below. I am eligible to vote in the State of Wisconsin. I have not signed the nomination paper of any other candidates for the same offices at this election.

	Name	Residence & P.O. Address (Include Municipality and State)
President		
Vice President		
Presidential Electors:		
1 st Congressional District		
2 nd Congressional District		
3 rd Congressional District		
4 th Congressional District		
5 th Congressional District		
6 th Congressional District		
7 th Congressional District		
8 th Congressional District		
At Large		
At Large		

THE MUNICIPALITY USED FOR MAILING PURPOSES, WHEN DIFFERENT THAN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE, IS NOT SUFFICIENT. THE NAME OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE MUST ALWAYS BE LISTED.			
SIGNATURES OF ELECTORS	STREET & NUMBER or RURAL ROUTE Rural address must also include box or fire no.	MUNICIPALITY OF RESIDENCE Indicate Town, Village, or City	DATE OF SIGNING
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CERTIFICATION OF CIRCULATOR

I, _____, certify :

(Name of circulator)

I reside at _____.

(Circulator’s residence - **include number, street, and municipality**)

I personally circulated this nomination paper and personally obtained each of the signatures on this paper. I know that the signers are electors of the State of Wisconsin. I know that each person signed the paper with full knowledge of its content on the date indicated opposite his or her name. I know their respective residences given. I intend to support these candidates. I am aware that falsifying this certification is punishable under §12.13(3)(a), Wis. Stats.

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This is a sample nomination paper for independent candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. It conforms to the statutory requirements for nomination papers. All information concerning the candidates and presidential electors must be completed in full before circulating this form to obtain signatures of electors. All information concerning the signing electors and the circulator must be completed in full before filing with the Government Accountability Board. This form may be reproduced in any way. A candidate's picture and biographical data may also be added to this form. The Government Accountability Board has determined that no disclaimer or other attribution statement is required on this form.

Page Numbers - Number each page consecutively, beginning with "1", before submitting to the filing officer. A space for page numbers has been provided in the lower right-hand corner of the form.

Candidate's Name - Insert the candidate's name. A candidate may use his or her full legal name, or any combination of first name, middle name, and initials or nickname with last name. The Government Accountability Board has determined that, absent any evidence of an attempt to manipulate the electoral process, candidates are permitted to choose any form of their name, including nicknames, by which they want to appear on the ballot.

No titles are permitted. In addition, names such as "Red" or "Skip" are permitted, but names which have an apparent electoral purpose or benefit, such as "Lower taxes," "None of the above" or "Lower Spending" are not permitted. It is also not permissible to add nicknames in quotes or parentheses between first and last names. For example, John "Jack" Jones or John (Jack) Jones are not acceptable, but John Jones, Jack Jones or John Jack Jones are acceptable.

Candidate's Residence - If a candidate's municipality of residence is different from the candidate's mailing address (P.O. address), both must be given. Include the state of residence.

Party or Statement of Principle - The party or principle the candidate represents shall be listed on the nomination paper. Candidates may represent only one party. Independent candidates may list a principle represented, but it cannot exceed five words.

Names of Presidential Electors - Independent candidates must list the names and addresses of their presidential electors. There must be one presidential elector from each of the eight congressional districts and two from the state at large.

Signatures of Electors - Only qualified electors of the State of Wisconsin may sign the nomination paper. Each elector's municipality of residence must be listed on the nomination paper along with the post office address, including any street name or number, rural route, box or fire number. The circulator may add any missing or illegible address information before the papers are filed with the Government Accountability Board. The address listed for each signing elector must clearly identify where the elector's voting residence is located. A post office box number alone does not show where the elector actually resides.

Signature of Circulator - The circulator should carefully read the language of the *Certification of Circulator*. The circulator must personally present the nomination paper to each signer. **NOMINATION PAPERS MAY NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED ON COUNTERS OR POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARDS.** The circulator's complete address (**including municipality of residence**) must be listed in the certification. After obtaining signatures of electors, the circulator must sign and date the certification.

Other Instructions - Candidates and circulators should review GAB 2.05, 2.07, Wis. Adm. Code.

- Nomination papers of independent candidates for President and Vice President must be in the physical custody of the Government Accountability Board by the filing deadline. A postmark on the filing deadline is **NOT** sufficient. Nomination papers **CANNOT** be faxed to the Government Accountability Board.
- Nomination papers with the required number of signatures must be filed with the Government Accountability Board **no later than 5:00 p.m.** on the first Tuesday in September of a presidential election year.
- If a candidate or circulator has any questions, he or she should contact the Government Accountability Board.